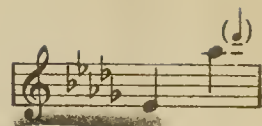
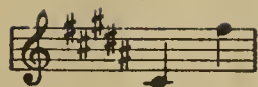


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A BIRTHDAY

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High
Voice

Molto allegro (♩ = 144)

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Piano

The piano introduction is in 2/4 time, key of B-flat major. It features a lively melody in the right hand with eighth-note patterns and a simple harmonic accompaniment in the left hand. The tempo is marked 'Molto allegro' with a quarter note equal to 144 beats per minute. The piece begins with a piano (p) dynamic.

with youthful ecstasy

My heart is like a

The vocal line begins with a rest, followed by the lyrics 'My heart is like a'. The piano accompaniment continues with a flowing eighth-note melody. The tempo remains 'Molto allegro'. The piano part includes a 'legato' marking and a piano (p) dynamic.

sing - ing — bird — Whose nest is in a wa - tered

The vocal line continues with the lyrics 'sing - ing — bird — Whose nest is in a wa - tered'. The piano accompaniment provides a steady harmonic support with eighth-note patterns. The tempo is 'Molto allegro'.

shoot; My heart is — like an ap - ple — tree Whose

The vocal line concludes with the lyrics 'shoot; My heart is — like an ap - ple — tree Whose'. The piano accompaniment continues with the same eighth-note melody. The tempo is 'Molto allegro'.

boughs are bent with thick - set fruit; My heart is

like a rain - bow - shell That pad - dles in a —

hal - cyon sea; My heart is glad - - - der than all

poco rit.

colla voce

these — Because my love is come to me. —

rit. *a tempo*

rit. *a tempo*

a tempo
in strict time breathlessly

— My heart is like a rain - bow shell That pad - dles

p

in a hal - cyon sea; My heart is glad - der than all

rit. — — — — — *con amore* — — — — — *a tempo*

these Because my love is come — — — — — to me. — — — — — *l. h.*

rit. — — — — — *colla voce* — — — — — *a tempo*

Raise me a dais of

silk and down; — Hang it with vair and pur - ple —

dyes, Carve it in doves and pom - - gra - nates, And

pea - cocks with a — hun - dred eyes; Work it in

gold and sil - ver — grapes, In leaves and sil - ver —

fleur - - de - lys; Be-cause the birth - - day of my

life Is come, my love, my love is

poco rit.

come _____ to _____ me. _____ My heart is like a

a tempo accel. *rit.* *breathlessly in strict time*

in strict time

colla voce *p*

rain - bow shell That pad - dles in a hal - cyon sea.

My heart is glad - der than all_ these Because my love, my_

pp rit. -

con amore

love_ is come to me, Because my love, because my

f a tempo

colla voce

love_ is come_ to

poco rit.

accel. -

a tempo colla voce

me.

l.h.

l.h.

